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DEATH DOINGS.

—Ex-Gov. Silas Woodson, an uncle of Miss Olive Woodson, who is a niece of Mr. S. H. Shanks, of this place, died at St. Joseph, Mo., on the 9th, of old age. He was born in Knox county, Ky., and when 25 years of age, was elected a member of the legislature and later commonwealth's attorney for the 12th district and was active in framing the State constitution. He moved to Missouri in 1854 and in 1872 was elected governor by a large majority.

—At Stanford, Oct. 8, Mrs. Mary Jane Helm, nee Logan, mother of Rev. Benj. Helm, fell asleep in Jesus, as she had lived, a quiet and gentle Christian. An invalid for several years, her last illness came upon her about 10 days before she died. She bore all in calm, Christian resignation. She was of pious, Scotch-Irish ancestry, who settled at Salem, in the valley of Virginia, whence her grand father, John Logan, and wife, nee McClure, emigrated to Kentucky and settled on Logans Creek, about two miles below Stanford. Two of John Logan's daughters married Paxtons, of this county also. Her father, William Logan, and wife, Sallie Perkins, settled in Barren county, where he was many years clerk of the court. The 11th of September, 1838, she was married to Henry B. Helm, of Elizabethtown, where she lived over 40 years. After his death she made her home with her only surviving child, Rev. Ben Helm.

About 50 years since, she connected herself with the Christian church at a meeting held in court-house and being a regenerated person, she ever lived a pure, lovely, Christian life, often spoken of her thus: "If I could be a Christian like your mother I would wish to be one."

Very delicate, yet with intense vitality and self control, she outlived parents, brothers, sisters and all her own family except one. A wife, the pride of her husband; a mother, whose children rose up to call her blessed; a Christian, who honored the profession, she sleeps in Jesus. Be ye also ready, dear reader.

HER SON.

—At 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, after an illness of a year or more, Mr. J. M. Hendricks died peacefully as a child going to sleep, aged 69. A few moments previous he asked to be turned over, his request was granted and in less time than it takes to tell it the spirit flew to its destination. Fifty years ago he married Miss Mary Newell, and eight children were born to them. His second marriage was to Mrs. Mattie Baker and no children blessed their union. He had been a member of the Christian church since 19 years of age and died after having repeatedly expressed his readiness to go, adding that he would love to linger yet awhile with his family, whom he loved with an unusual devotion, but he always concluded by saying "The Lord's will be done." He was a practical Christian, and lived what he preached—duty to his family, his God and fellowmen. For 22 consecutive years he was sexton at Buffalo Cemetery. Twenty-six years ago when the cholera was raging in Stanford and everybody was leaving town, he took his family to Highland to evade the ravages of the dreadful disease. While there, in a week or so, two children sickened and died with the typhoid fever. He stated then that thereafter he would never run from anything again but put a greater trust in Him who doeth all things well, and he kept his vow till the angel of death visited him and collected the debt that all must pay. For 35 years he had been a consistent member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, who administered to his wants while sick, followed his body to the grave, at which they performed the last sad rites of the Order and which they will see is kept as green as will be their remembrance of the departed brother. Rev. J. T. Sharrard officiated at the grave, where a large concourse of sorrowing friends had gathered.

When o'er thy silent grave
Eve's shadows creep,
Fond memory ever will
Her vigil keep.
Thunders may peal above,
Storms o'er thee madly sweep,
Yet undisturbed will be
Thy dreamless sleep.

J. F. W.

AFTER a good season at Crittenden Springs, which he and M. C. Thurman ran in partnership, Judge J. B. Dennis is now at Excelsior Springs, Mo., on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Orser, whom with her babies he finds in good health. He writes that everybody in this part of Missouri is for Bryan and Sewall. "I think the Intrusion took the right shot (as it always does) in sticking to the nominees of the party. May it live long and prosper."

—Thursday two inches of snow fell at Blue Mountain Lake and other points in the Adirondacks, New York.

—The marshal of Glasgow shot Jim and Bud Pedigo, who resisted arrest. Jim's wound may prove fatal.

—At a public speaking in Nelson county Joe Prather killed William Keeling in a dispute over the money question.

—Another storm swept over a part of Florida and great damage has been done to property at Fernandina and vicinity.

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—Judge Denton, of Somerset, made several speeches in this county last week.

—Elder Lindsay and wife arrived Saturday and are stopping at the Miller House.

—Mr. R. G. Williams is doing some good work for free silver, often speaking twice a day.

—Tom Taylor's blacksmith shop, an old land mark, has been removed by order of the L. & N.

—The protracted meeting conducted by Elder Lindsay began under favorable auspices last Saturday evening.

—Wm. McFerran is recovering slowly from his severe accident. He thinks that he fell about 60 feet, from the top of a box car.

—The work on the new Baptist church goes on rapidly. Messrs. Tyree & Parrott have it in charge now. It promises to be a large and handsome structure.

—Geo. Weiderhold, a member of the firm of H. W. Walters & Co., of Pennsylvania, died very suddenly Sunday night, Oct. 11th, at his mill on Line Creek. His wife and two children accompanied his remains to Pennsylvania for burial.

—All are looking forward to the Delasarte entertainment by Mrs. A. D. Reid's class Tuesday evening. The class will go to Livingston Wednesday, and we know that the citizens of this enterprising town will give a good audience for Mrs. Reid's benefit.

—A large number of teachers was in town last Saturday. They are beginning to look forward to the close of school. Nice literary entertainments should be prepared, and teachers and pupils should invest in a good work on elocution and Delasarte.

—An immense crowd of democrats was in town last Friday to greet the famous speaker, Senator Joe Blackburn. He did not arrive, however, owing to illness contracted while speaking in the open air at Columbia, but an able representative spoke in his place, Mr. W. W. Sweeney, whose thorough knowledge of the free silver question, was evinced in a two hours speech, which received much applause from the large and intelligent audience that packed the court-house. Many ladies attended.

—Messrs. Denton and Cook were here Tuesday from Somerset. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams and Miss Riese are in Louisville. Mr. and Mrs. Mat DeBord of Palaski county, were guests of Mrs. Dave Henderson last week. Misses Ann Albright and Ellen Batner, of Wildie, were guests of Mrs. D. N. Williams last week. Mrs. L. B. Adams was called to Garrard county by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Schooler. Mrs. R. L. Thompson has returned from a visit to Garrard county relatives. Judge McClure has been quite ill. Mrs. Georgia Rice was in town Saturday the guest of Mrs. M. J. Miller. Mrs. Dr. Brown, of Parksville, is the guest of Mrs. Judge McClure. Miss Florella Brown is visiting friends in Parksville. Miss Sallie Adams, of Garrard, has entered the institute. Miss Lena Bright, of Lancaster, visited Mrs. May Miller last week. Miss Berda Martin is visiting friends here.

SHELBY CITY.

—Several parties of young people have come out from Danville the past week to hunt chestnuts.

—Misses Lucy Burke and Elma Baker and several others went out on horseback with a wagon load of young men and ladies from Shelby and Junction Cities last week to enjoy the variegated plumage of the forest trees and gather chestnuts.

—Mr. A. A. Surber says that he once bolted the democratic party and voted for Mr. John W. Yerkes, of Danville, but was immediately afterwards taken sick. He is afraid worse than this would happen should he vote for McKinley, so he will support Bryan and Sewall.

—Rev. H. H. Shearin preached at the Christian church here Sunday in the stead of his brother-in-law, Rev. Wm. Gibson, who has accepted a call for all his time by the Mayfield Christian church. Bro. Shearin will supply till February next twice a month, second and fourth Sundays. We regret very much to lose Bro. Gibson, but Bro. Shearin is a good substitute.

—Miss Eugene Tharp, of Salvisa, is visiting Miss Lizzie DePauw. Miss Minnie Benson and Mr. and Mrs. George Sinclair, of New Orleans, are the guests of Miss Maggie Sandridge. Miss Annie Carter, of Turnersville, is the guest of Miss Lily Owens. Miss Emelyne Alexander, of Stanford, is spending the week with her uncle, Mr. W. O. Alexander. Mrs. Wells and Yeiser, of Owensboro, are the guests of Mrs. Weaver Dunn. Mrs. Hay and daughter, Miss Emma, of Danville, were with friends here Sunday. Mr. W. A. Reynolds has returned from Woodford, bringing with him his sister, Mrs. Mollie Morris. Miss Jennie Helm has returned from Mitchellburg, accompanied by Mrs. Rowland Burchell. Mr. James Hamner is very low of malarial fever. Mr. Lemuel Powell has moved again.

—An eight-year-old son of Wm. Unger, of Winchester, was killed by a falling tree.

SOMEWHAT LOCAL.

—Andy Christopher was assassinated in Estill county.

—Joseph Fouts, a brother-in-law of J. A. Craft, of Louisville, hung himself in his barn in Laurel county.

—F. W. Bryant has been appointed postmaster at Lot, Whitley county, and W. C. Pilman at Manchester, vice Gilbert Garrard, resigned.

—The Paris Reporter says that a Jew went to the depot and called for a ticket to Springfield. "Illinois, Ohio or Kentucky?" asked the agent, when he replied: "Vich is de cheapest?"

—Fire which originated in Thomas' tailor shop, burned that establishment, Morrow Bros., J. G. Candiff and Candiff Bros., at Somerset. The buildings ought to have been burned long ago.

—In his charge to the Mercer county grand jury, Judge Saulsby was very pronounced in his condemnation of the outrages committed by the free turnpike mobs and showed that in addition to violating the law, they make the cause odious. According to the Democrat, he said, on this point:

People who are gravely considering whether the county should purchase this corporate property with a view to free travel will pause to further consider whether a measure which is advocated by people who practice spoliation is worthy of their support. It is human nature that we often judge a new principle or an untried policy by the character and habits of its advocates. If we are evenly balanced in judgment or doubtful of the proper course, the doubt is speedily resolved against that side which is upheld by those whose methods are unlawful. But I do not place the necessity for your vigilant search for the perpetrators upon this lower plane. I urge it because the conduct is outrageous in morals and offensive to law. * * * When the people vote for free turnpikes and pay for them then all can lawfully have them! Let us await that day!

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—A couple of West Eiders will come to Stanford Thursday to unite their destinies. Sealed guesses will be received at this office till noon that day.

—Dr. P. H. Molloy, a prominent physician of Lexington, and Miss Alice Sherry Mullen, eldest daughter of Judge James H. Mullen, were married at Lexington.

—At Belleflower, Ill., Miss Mary Wagner, aged 17, was married while on horseback to James Lawrence, a three times widower, aged 70.

—This definition of an old maid is not from Webster: An old maid is a woman who has not been fool enough to be fooled by every fool who has been fool enough to try foolishly to fool her.

—Miss Ada Sutton, of Indiana, who was stenographer for Judge J. W. Albourn for some time, is to marry Editor E. L. Davison, of Springfield, on the 28th. They met at Pineville, where he published a paper and she was engaged in a lawyer's office.

CHURCH CHIMES.

—Rev. S. M. Logan has returned from a meeting he held at Beards in Harrison county. There were no confessions.

—Rev. W. S. Griestad organized a Methodist church at Kingsville Saturday morning with 60 members and more to follow.

—A 10 days' meeting at the Baptist church at Brownsville resulted in 46 additions, 32 of whom were baptized in Green River.

—Capt. Peak, a prominent Chattanooga manufacturer, has been expelled from the Baptist church, because he married again after being divorced for other than a scriptural reason.

—The congregation of the First Baptist church at Owensboro has elected Rev. G. L. Morrill, of Illinois, pastor. This is the church in which the Rev. Hale kicked up such a fuss.

—Ed. W. L. Williams will preach at Turnersville next Sunday but not on the "Organ in Church." The person who made that announcement was unauthorized to do so. Dwight Root, elder.

—The Danville district Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church here at 7 p. m. Thursday. Miss Mary W. Bruce, who has been a missionary in Brazil, will have charge of the meeting and give a lecture on her work. Program in brief will be: Devotional service, address of welcome, response and prayer and praise service. Friday will be devoted to business, interspersed with talks. At 3:30 Friday p. m. a children's meeting will be held and at night the society will close with a missionary meeting. All the churches cordially invited.

—Mrs. Blanche Wikder, of Atlanta, got a divorce from her husband because he refused to let her go on the stage.

—William Racker, manager of the Lancaster flouring mills, had his hand caught in a cog wheel and two fingers torn off.

—Ben H. Osborne, a lunatic, shot and killed Theo. Schraeder at Atlanta. When asked why he did it he answered: "I don't know. My brains have been stolen and a dog's placed in their stead."

CRAB ORCHARD.

—Hall & MacFlinn's circus is billed for Crab Orchard, Oct. 23.

—The patent medicine men are here this week and everybody is taking in the free show.

—Mr. J. H. Collier's new store is approaching completion and will be quite an addition to Statesville.

—Mr. M. J. Harris is building a new dwelling on his farm and has rented it to Mr. J. C. Hays for a term of years.

—The entertainment given by Mrs. Reid and the young ladies of Crab Orchard Friday night was quite a success in every way.

—Rev. J. G. Livingston preached several very interesting sermons at the Christian church last week. His sermons are always enjoyed by the writer because by his works he shows he is a man of God.

—Rev. Stephen Collier preached his farewell sermon at the Christian church Sunday. He goes in a few days to make his home in Texas, taking with him the love and respect of all good people who know him. His friends hope he will live long and prosper in his new home.

—Mr. James Hutchinson continues very ill. His father and mother came over from Lexington Sunday to be with him. Mr. James Fish still lives, but his death is expected at any moment. Uncle Arch Carson has been very sick for a week or two and is still confined to his bed, but is thought to be some better at present. Mrs. Jean Dickinson is again able to be up after a nine weeks' illness of erysipelas.

—Prof. H. H. Cherry spent several days in Crab Orchard in the interest of his school at Bowling Green. He delivered quite an interesting lecture on Education Saturday night. Mrs. M. L. Manning returned to her home at Saxton Saturday, after a visit to her parents here. Miss Maggie Lewis, of Boyle, visited her sister, Miss Georgia, and went on to Livingston to take charge of a music class. Mrs. James Carter and children, of Lebanon Junction, and Mrs. Carter, of Rowland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gover. Mr. James Leavell and children, of Point Leavell, were over Sunday to see Mr. James Fish and family. Rev. G. M. Morgan and family will spend the winter with Mrs. Margaret Gormley. Mrs. J. F. Cummins, of Stanford, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Pettus. Mr. W. E. Perkins and son went to Cincinnati for a Fall and Winter supply of goods and are now ready to accommodate all the ladies with fine dresses and the men with new suits. Mrs. J. G. Livingston, who has been suffering from an attack of malarial fever, is convalescent.

KINGSVILLE.

—The Christian Endeavor Society is still flourishing.

—Miss Maine Smith, of Somerset, is expected here this week to teach a class piano music.

—Mr. John Keith, who fell from a train here Tuesday night, died of his injuries. He was unmarried and resided with his mother at Eubanks.

—The Bryan Club at this place was addressed Friday night by Hon. R. C. Warren and he made a fine free silver argument. There was an immense crowd in attendance and they took in more than 50 new members, making in all over 150, all citizens of Kingsville precinct—not from Casey, as asserted by the Commercial.

—Dr. B. F. Walter, of Lancaster, has been here several days on professional business. Mrs. Fred Burgess, of Louisville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearis. Mrs. L. I. Boice, of Junction City, with her sister, Miss Fonda, visited friends here last week. Mr. G. A. Walter returned from Cincinnati Wednesday, where he had been to purchase a fresh stock of dry goods.

QUEEN AND CRESCENT.

Trotting Horse Breeders Ass'n. Lexington, Ky., Oct. 6th to 16th, '96. Round trip tickets via Queen & Crescent Route for one fare good until Oct. 17th to return. No extra charge on vestibuled trains.

Half rates for Nicholasville via Queen & Crescent route from all points between Somerset and Georgetown Oct. 16, on account of speaking by Gov. Bradley. Low Rates to Louisville.—Masonic Grand Lodge Oct. 20th, to 24th. Tickets from points in Kentucky on certificate plan. W. C. RINEBARN, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

—Circuit court at Pomeroy, O., lasted less than 10 minutes. There were four cases on the docket, three of which were continued and one dismissed.

—October 15th has been selected as the date for laying the corner stone of the monument to be erected to the memory of Tennessee Federal soldiers buried at Knoxville.

—George Saunders, of Lagrange, Ind., hung himself when hotly pursued by officers, who wanted him for crushing a piano tuner's skull when he overcharged him for a job of work.

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